Mr. K. Ayyappan.—*To reduce the allotment of Rs. 120 for Law and Justice by Re. 1.*

Demand put and carried.

5. 19—Education—Maharaja's College Laboratory—Rs. 700.

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Mr. President, Sir, I rise to move for this additional allotment of Rs. 700 which has been necessitated for the working of the College Laboratory. Till this year the College seems to have collected Rs. 4,000 from personal deposits from which they used to draw as demands arose. But this year that system of personal deposit has been done away with and in place of that an allotment of Rs. 500 was granted. The allotment asked for by me was Rs. 1,500 which is the figure arrived at based upon the experience of previous years. Strictly speaking, if we are proceeding on the figures of last year Rs. 1,000 will be necessary. But, we hope to economise as much as possible and therefore an additional allotment of Rs. 700 alone is asked for. Without this allotment it is not possible to carry on practical work in the several sections of the College. Laboratory materials for practical work have to be bought. Again specimens have to be got down for the Natural Science section of the College. I therefore request the House may be pleased to vote this small allotment of Rs. 700 for the College Science Department.

Demand put and carried.

6. 3—Panchayats—3—Miscellaneous—Cranganur—Rs. 48.

Mr. P V. Raphael.—Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 48 under—"3—Panchayat—3—Miscellaneous—Rent". This allotment is required for renting a building to locate the Lokamaleswaram Panchayat Office. I request the House may be pleased to vote the grant.

Demand put and carried.

7. 12—Jails—Diet—Cranganur—Rs. 65.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 65 under "Diet" under 12—Jails, Cranganur. The number of prisoners admitted is found to be on the increase and this small amount is required to meet the additional expenditure of the year. I request the House may be pleased to vote this grant.

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Mr. T. A Ramachandra Ayyar.—If the present financial condition continues like this most of our people will have to go to the Civil Jail. I therefore do not move this cut motion. (*Laughter*).

Hence the following motion was considered withdrawn.

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Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar:—*To reduce the allotment of Rs. 65 under Jails by* Re. 1.

Demand put and carried.

8. 12—Jails—Miscellaneous—Cranganur—Rs. 30

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 30 under "12—Jails—Miscellaneous". This amount is wanted for the same purpose as explained before. I request the House will be pleased to allow this grant

Demand put and carried.

9. 14—Education—Cranganur—Rs. 6,248.

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Mr. President, Sir, this time I rise to move for an additional grant of Rs. 6,248 under "14—Education—Cranganur" which has been rendered necessary to continue the Upper Secondary section of the Girls' School at Cranganur till the reopening of the School in Edavam. The budget figures originally as they stood were for running the Lower Secondary School alone and to amalgamate the Upper Secondary section with the Boy's High School. But, on the representation of certain members of the several communities that the closing of the Upper Secondary Department of the Girls' High School in the middle of the academic year would cause hardship, the Government ordered that the Upper Secondary Department should be continued till the end of the educational year. This meant the transfer back to the Girls' High School of teachers in higher grades, incurring expenditure under "Furniture", "Miscellaneous", "Office" etc., and Rs. 150 under "Stipend". These work up to Rs. 6,248. I request that this additional expenditure which has been rendered necessary by the decision of the Government on the representation of the public may be kindly sanctioned and the additional allotment voted by the House.

Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.—Was not this Upper Secondary section in existence before?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—It has been in existence for the past several years, but last year as a measure of economy the Government thought that the Upper Secondary section might be abolished.

Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.—What was done with these teachers during this suspension period?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—They were transferred to other schools.

Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—Is the amount for the expenditure that will be incurred in the course of the year?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Yes.

Demand put and carried.

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